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Key to Map Attachment of Werneuchen Airfield

- A Airfield
- B Fuel dump
- C Billets
- 1. Large hangar, roof sloping to rear, with windsock
- 2. Large hangar, roof sloping to rear
- 5. Small hangar, gabled roof
- 4. Large hangar with control tower and weather station
- b. Heating plant
- 6. Large hangar
- 7. Large hangar with connecting repair shop
- 8. Motor test stand
- 9. Billets
- 10. Transformer station
- 11. Radio truck observed at this point
- 12. Searchlights
- 13_{\circ} Former site of fuel tanks

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Key to Map Attachment of Cottbus Airfield

- A.
- l. Hangar
- 2. Control tower with weather station
- 3. Hangar
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- 6.,
- 7. Workshop, apparently damaged
- 8. Borestand for fixed aircraft armament
- 9a Barracks
- 10. Guard post, partly destroyed
- 11. Garages
- 12. Motor test stand
- 13. Heating plant with high chimney
- 14. Troop barracks
- 14a. Partly damaged and unoccupied houses
- 15. Main guard post
- 16. Supply sheds
- 17. Billets near two wooden masts which may serve as blind flying obstacles or for radio purposes, ("Unterkunftsgebäude, in deren Nähe 2 Holzmasten mit Hindernisbefeuerung, gleichzeitig Funkstelle ?")
- 38. Unoccupied observation or flak tower.
- 19. Two buildings, possibly quarters of the CO.
- 20. Four alley firing range
- 21. Transformer station, water and purification installation
- 22. Partly occupied barracks
- E (Barracks Area)
- A. Main building, four stories high
- 2 Carages (formerly stalls)
- 3. Riding and exercise hall
- 4. Two-story living quarters and kitchen, partly destroyed
- \mathbb{S}_n Booden barracks serving as supply and machinery sheds
- 6 Storage building with ramp; fenced in
- © Soviet family billets

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